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SUBJ: SIERRA LEONE & ISRAEL

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1. RELIABLE EXPATRIATE SOURCE HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT PRESIDENT STEVENS, ON HIS WAY TO JUST CONCLUDED STATE VISIT TO LIBYA, MET IN ZURICH WITH ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON NOVEMBER 18. SCHEDULING WAS ARRANGED THROUGH LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW YORK BUSINESSMAN MAURICE TEMPLESMAN (REFTEL).

2. STEVENS PREFERRED MEETING ON NOVEMBER 17. ALLON, HOWEVER, WAS UNABLE TO MEET THAT DATE, AND STEVENS INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS MET ANY TIME PRIOR TO 11 A.M. NOVEMBER 18 DEPARTURE FOR LIBYA. 10 A.M. NOVEMBER 18 MEETING FINALLY ARRANGED.

3. WE HAVE NO INDICATION RESULTS THAT MEETING. SUCH RESULTS MUST, HOWEVER, BE VIEWED WITHIN CONTEXT OF JUST CONCLUDED STEVENS VISIT TO LIBYA AND PUBLIC INDICATIONS THAT VISIT WAS "SUCCESSFUL."

4. COMMENT: FREETOWN NOT DELVING INTO QUESTION

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OF SIERRA LEONE-ISRAEL RELATIONS AND WILL NOT

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